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20. (New) A cutting element as recited in claim 16 wherein the ultra hard material layer comprises an exposed upper surface.

21. (New) A cutting element as recited in claim 16 wherein the non-planar portion is formed on the canted portion.

22. (New) A cutting element as recited in claim 16 wherein the non-planar portion is formed on the uncanted portion.

## REMARKS

Claims 9-22 have been added. Claims 1-22 are now pending in this application.

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